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## KICKING FOR THE GOAL

### Fine Sport and Exciting Contests on the Gridiron in Inter-Collegiate Games.

**North Carolina University Defeats the Agricultural College in a Snappy Game—A Battle Royal Between Yale and Princeton—Latter's Grand Rally Too Late to Prevent Defeat—Cornell Defeats Columbia by Out-Playing the Latter—The Indians Go Down Before the Pennsylvanians—The Middle Victorious and Georgetown Wins a Game**

Raleigh, N. C., November 16.—The University of North Carolina foot ball team met the team of the Agricultural and Mechanical college here this afternoon. There were three substitutes on the university team, which put up a snappy game of ball and entirely outclassed the Agricultural and Mechanical team. This is the last game of the University of North Carolina before it plays the University of Virginia at Norfolk next Saturday for the championship of the south. The game today was won by the University by a score of 30 to 0, with twelve minutes in the second half to spare.

New Haven, Conn., November 16.—Yale defeated Princeton in the annual foot ball contest on Yale field this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. The score, according to the experts who witnessed the game, represents accurately the superiority of the sons of Eli over the Tigers of Old Nassau. Aside from the general excellence of the Yale team the feature of the play was to be found in the entire absence of unfair tactics. Probably no game has ever been played on the Yale field where there was less of roughing, slugging and foul play. During the play, lasting nearly two hours, including the intermission and the time taken out by delays resulting from injuries, but two penalties were imposed, the rival teams being equally guilty.

In the first half Princeton was the offender and Yale was awarded ten yards of distance, and honors were even. On two occasions players were warned by the umpire for tactics unnecessarily rough, but on these occasions, as in the instance of off side play, the dishonors were even and Princeton and Yale were alike guilty once each.

There was nothing of the spectacular in the contest. The game was won by Yale as a result of the simplest kind of old fashioned foot ball, rendered effective by entire consistency in team play and a physical condition which enabled the Sons of Eli to "last" through a gruelling contest. Princeton, on the other hand, displayed a tendency to go to pieces at times and throughout the game her men required frequent nursing.

When the score was 12 to 0, against them the Princetonians disclosed that never-say-die-spirit which so often has won great victories in the past, and gave superb exhibitions of last ditch fighting.

Unquestionably beaten, and with seven-eleventh of the team substitutes the heroes of Old Nassau went at it and fairly lifted the Yale men from their feet. Then it was for the first time in the second half that the Princeton men forced the play into Yale's territory and for the last fifteen minutes of the game Yale was decidedly on the defensive. Barndoor holes were torn in the hitherto invincible Yale line, and amazing distances were gained by the New Jersey men. Their brace had come too late, however, and time was called for the end of the game.

New York, November 16.—Cornell 24, Columbia 0. These figures speak for themselves and tell the downfall of Columbia's foot ball team this afternoon on the polo grounds where the Morningside Heights boys were simply out-generated and outplayed by the representatives of Cornell university. Coach Starbuck out-witted Coach Stanford, and every play and every gain made by the Ithacans seemed to surprise and bewilder the Columbia players. Cambridge, Mass., November 16.—Harvard defeated Dartmouth 27 to 12 this afternoon with a team half composed of substitutes, and without Captain Campbell. Harvard's play was very ragged, especially in the line.

Philadelphia, November 16.—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball eleven defeated the Carlisle Indians this afternoon by the score of 16 to 14 in one of the most exciting games witnessed on Franklin field this fall. The first half ended with the score 12 to 5 in favor of the visitors. In the second half Pennsylvania took a decided brace and by hard rushing managed to score two touchdowns from which one goal resulted.

Annapolis, Md., November 16.—One of

the most interesting games of the season was played here this afternoon when the naval cadets defeated the foot ball team of Washington and Jefferson college by a score of 17 to 11. The first half was marked by good defensive work on the part of the visitors. The first part of the second half was a walk over for Washington and Jefferson, but later the navy played their opponents off their feet.

Washington, November 16.—Over six thousand people today saw Georgetown defeat the University of Virginia in one of the most exciting games of foot ball ever played on the local grounds. The local team seemed greatly outclassed by the Old Dominion boys and at the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of the latter. With only forty-five seconds to play, with the score 16 to 12 against them the Georgetown boys in a magnificent rush carried the ball over the line for a touchdown, subsequently failing to kick a goal, but winning the game by a score of 16 to 12.

Atlanta, Ga., November 16.—The game of foot ball between the eleven of the Georgia school of Technology and Davidson college, of North Carolina, which was to have been played here this afternoon was canceled today, neither team being able to agree upon the guarantee for the game.

Nashville, Tenn., November 16.—Neither side could score today in the foot ball game between the Vanderbilt and the University of the South teams. Twice Vanderbilt was within a yard of Sewanee's goal line, only to be balked by the stubborn defense of its protectors, while at one time Sewanee had the ball within fourteen inches of Vanderbilt's line. Sewanee's splendid defense work was the especial feature of the game, while the offensive tactics of Vanderbilt proved a disappointment to her supporters. The attendance was 2,500.

#### AYCOCK'S PARDON MILL

Still Turning Out Grist—Mallett and Mehegan Pardoned

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 16.—Governor Aycock today pardoned Mallett and Mehegan, business men of Tarboro who were under two year's jail sentence for conspiracy to defraud and had served two months of their time. The supreme court of the United States in September rendered a decision in their case, which has been one of marked prominence and interest. Their pardon was recommended by 117 county officers, by nine of the grand jury which found the bill against them, all of the jury which convicted them save one juror who is dead, and by 700 citizens.

The governor pardons J. S. Crenshaw, a white farmer of Mecklenburg county who was last September sentenced to six months on the roads. Crenshaw one night shot and killed a negro youth who was stealing his melons. It was set forth in the petition for pardon that there had been much deprecation in that section. Seven hundred and fifty persons asked for the pardon, among them the county officials and the pastor of Crenshaw's church who said he was a man of high character.

#### JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY

These Sluggers to Meet in the Ring Next Month

San Francisco, November 16.—The town is still talking of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, and those who paid \$30,000 into the box office have come to the conclusion that Ruhlin was outclassed. The contest did not demonstrate much, except that Ruhlin is not a high class man.

Jeffries had hardly an opportunity to show what he could do if pushed. He appeared in excellent condition; was quick on his feet, and never lost his head. He apparently made no effort to avoid Ruhlin's gentle taps, but went steadily after his man. Apparently, he could have ended the fight in the first round had he been so inclined.

Next month, Jeffries is to meet Tom Sharkey under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club.

The exact amount taken in from the sale of tickets is announced as \$32,000.

#### A Jail Breaking at Louisville

Raleigh, N. C., November 16.—A special from Louisville, N. C., says:

There was a general jail delivery here last night. Five people were in prison at the time and they wrecked one of the steel cages and then broke through the outer barriers. One of the prisoners who escaped, Ben Foster, was under sentence of death for murder, but had taken an appeal to the supreme court. All of them were colored men.

#### AN EXPRESS TRAIN DYNAMITED

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS ON A FAST TRAIN.

While Running at High Speed the Train Passed Over a Dynamite Bomb Placed Under the Track The Passengers Severely Shaken, But all Escape Injury—Attempt to Wreck a Treasure Train

York, Pa., November 16.—The southwestern express on the Northern Central railway due in this city at 10:44 o'clock p. m., was wrecked last night by a charge of dynamite placed under the track near the Black bridge, a short distance north of York. The train was running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour when the explosion occurred. Passengers on the train were severely shocked and consternation prevailed. All escaped injury. A piece of rail two and one-half feet long was blown out of the track and three coaches were derailed and drawn over the ties a distance of 200 feet before the train was brought to a stop.

Engine No. 3053, which drew the train, had its hearth blown off and the windows of the cab were shattered. The trucks under an express car and a day coach were badly wrecked. Four Pullman cars, a day coach, a combination car and an express car composed the train.

The spot where the wreck occurred is surrounded by high hills on one side, and the Codorus creek on the other, and is one of the loneliest places between Harrisburg and Baltimore. It is believed that the object of the perpetrators was robbery.

The police officers advance the theory that the robbers had set the dynamite for the Buffalo express, which is said to carry considerable money, but for some unaccountable reason that train passed over the charge without exploding it.

The York wrecking crew was called out and after a delay of several hours placed new trucks under the cars and put the track in order. At the place where the explosion occurred a hole was blown in the roadbed large enough to bury a man. Where the rail was broken the edges were cut off almost as clean as if done by shears.

Engineer Isaac Steiner, who was in charge of the locomotive, said he heard a terrible explosion, followed by a great shock.

The explosion occurred immediately under the day coach, which was four cars behind the engine.

Passengers on the train say they first saw a ball of fire in the air, which was followed by a blinding flash and a deafening roar. The passengers were greatly shocked, many throwing themselves on the floor of the cars until the train stopped. A panic prevailed among the passengers until they were assured that the danger was over.

Superintendent Kapp, of the Baltimore division of the Northern Central railway came to York today and made a thorough investigation of the wreck of the southwestern express. On concluding his investigation he said that undoubtedly an attempt had been made to wreck the train for the purpose of robbery.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that a clue had been discovered which may result in an arrest before the night is over.

#### Judge Heney's Contempt Cases

Chicago, November 16.—Judge Heney today passed sentence on Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor, and H. S. Canfield, reporter of W. R. Hearst's Chicago American, for contempt of court and committed them to forty and thirty days' imprisonment, respectively, in the county jail.

An effort was made by the attorneys for the defendants to secure a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Dunne before the men were actually lodged in jail, but without success. Both men were taken into custody by jailer Whitman. Later, on a petition drawn up in behalf of Lawrence and Canfield, Judge Dunne issued a habeas corpus order commanding the sheriff to bring them before his court.

The convicted men were confined in jail only forty minutes and when they appeared before Judge Dunne they were released on bond fixed at \$3,000 each pending the hearing of the petition for the writ of habeas corpus on Monday November 25th.

#### Mexico's Heavy Importation of Wheat

Mexico City, November 16.—From all parts of the western United States wheat is being sent to Mexico in amounts never before equaled. It is estimated by buyers and railroad men in this city that by the end of December more than 1,500 cars will have been delivered into the republic. And even this great amount will not end the importation so long as the duty is removed and there is the slightest lack of corn. Both buyers and transportation men believe that the importation will continue until the term for the removal of the tariff as stated in the president's proclamation expires.

#### WOMEN AT THE EXPOSITION

SOCIAL SIDE OF THE EXPOSITION NOT TO BE NEGLECTED.

The Woman's Department of the Charleston Exposition in Good Hands. The Woman's Committee Agrees to Have an "At Home" Each Day in the Week—Other Social Features to be Looked After by Them

Charleston, S. C., November 16.—The social side of the exposition at Charleston will be consistent with the reputation of this community for a refined and gracious hospitality. The woman's department of the exposition is under the management of Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, a grand-niece of the great statesman, and she has as her aid all the society people of the city.

At a meeting of the woman's committee on reception and entertainment, of which Mrs. Andrew Simonds is chairman, it was agreed that an "at home" would be given once a week in the woman's building at the exposition grounds, to which all the exposition commissioners and their wives and visitors will be invited and all visitors to the exposition to whom special courtesies should be extended.

At these weekly entertainments tea grown on American soil will be served, flanked by such dishes as are peculiar to this latitude.

It is the intention of the ladies to make the visitors feel entirely at home and the exposition period the most brilliant in the social life of Charleston.

Besides the weekly entertainments which will be given regularly, the ladies are already arranging for a number of more elaborate functions and among the events of this order is a ball to be given to the admiral and officers of the North Atlantic squadron, which has been ordered to Charleston to take part in the exposition early in December. Then, when the president comes to the exposition on February 12th it is expected that all the beauty and chivalry of the state and the south will be here to do him honor.

In addition to the "at homes" and the balls, the women are providing for a great many private receptions and dances, on that the whole exposition period will be made the opportunity of bringing the people of the country together in the most intimate and pleasant way.

#### IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

Figures From Annual Report of Commissioner Powderly

Washington, November 16.—The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly, of the immigration bureau, shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,346, or approximately 9 per cent. There were also 74,950 other alien passengers who came in the cabins, making a total for the year of 562,868. Of the total steerage immigration 469,237 came from European countries, 13,593 from Asiatic, 173 from African, and 4,915 from all other sources. The net increase of 44,537 from Europe is made up of larger immigration from all the countries of that continent, except Austria Hungary, which shows a decrease as compared with last year of 1,457; Portugal, with the Azores and Cape Verde islands, showing 69 less immigrants; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which sent 2,961 less, and the Russian empire and Finland, whence the arrivals were fewer by 5,530.

#### A MAIL BOAT OVER DUE

Fears for the Safety of East Carolina Boat

Raleigh, N. C., November 16.—A News and Observer special from Beaufort, N. C., says:

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the government mail boat Violet. It is now since Wednesday overdue and this morning the "Kitty Watts," its companion, went down the sound in search of it. The first half of the week the winds on the coast near Ocracoke blew almost a gale making a heavy sea. Usually, when this condition exists, the mail boats do not venture beyond the sound and it is hoped this precaution was taken and that the Violet is safely harbored.

#### THE POCAHONTAS MINE FIRE

More Bodies Rescued—Efforts to Extinguish the Fire

Roanoke, Va., November 16.—Chief of Fire Department McFall today received a telegram from the chief of the fire department at Pocahontas asking that several hundred feet of hose be sent as soon as possible to Pocahontas, the Baby mine at that place still being on fire. The fire in the mine is still raging and more hose was needed.

Bluesfields, W. Va., November 16.—The reports from the Baby mine tonight are that the fire practically has

## GATHMANN TORPEDO.

### The Test of This Projectile and the Eighteen-Inch Gun Not Satisfactory.

been extinguished, three huge streams of water having been poured into the burning mine since last evening. Lines of hose were ran far into the interior of the shaft through air passages, and brave men battled the flames, which at times almost brought death to themselves. Since early this morning three more bodies have been taken out, all badly charred. They have not been identified and probably are the bodies of Hungarians, new employees at the mine.

Eight bodies of the unfortunates were buried today in the same cemetery where nearly 200 or more miners were buried, who met death in the same mine nearly fifteen years ago.

Richmond, Va., November 16.—A Bluefield, W. Va., dispatch says two corpses were removed from the Baby mine today. The fire is still raging.

#### The W. C. T. U.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 16.—After the spirit of congratulation displayed in last night's session, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union national convention settled down to work this morning with renewed zeal and determination. Convention hall had been decorated over night and presented a brilliant appearance with groups of card pledges in red, white and blue festooned around the galleries and about the platform Mrs. H. L. Monroe, long president of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union led in prayer.

"Hide Thou Me," was sung. A telegram of congratulation from the Canada Woman's Christian Temperance Union Association now in session was received and a cablegram of like import from Lady Henry Somerset. A message of greetings was sent to Mrs. Barney, secretary to Ireland.

Mrs. Annie Barker Horning of Illinois, in charge of press work, reported 474,043 columns of temperance news sent out during the past year as compared with 30,000 the year before. The Press Star formerly held by New York has been wrested from her by Texas.

#### Missionary Work in the South

Pittsburg, Pa., November 16.—The discussion of appropriations for home missions took up the entire session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church today. When the committee got through it was found that \$10,000 too much had been appropriated and the committee went to work to find the leak. The over-assessment was deducted from some of the larger appropriations.

Appropriations were made to Alabama, Arkansas, Atlantic mission, Austin, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Georgia, Gulf missions, Holston, Kentucky, Missouri, St. John's River, St. Louis, Virginia, West Virginia, all of the eight per cent. cut on last year's appropriation.

In additional appropriations were: Atlanta, \$1,067; Central Alabama, \$1,104; Central Missouri, \$3,496; Delaware, \$1,472; Eastern Tennessee, \$1,803; Florida, \$1,886; Lexington, \$2,137; Little Rock, \$2,705; Louisiana, \$2,705; Mississippi, \$1,803; Mobile, \$1,104; North Carolina, \$2,208; Savannah, \$1,421; South Carolina, \$3,128; Tennessee, \$2,254; Texas, \$3,772; Upper Mississippi, \$2,223; Washington, \$1,803; West Texas, \$3,680.

#### The Wilson Christian College

Raleigh, N. C., November 16.—A News and Observer special from Wilson, N. C., says:

The board of trustees of Wilson Christian college met Friday night and with great enthusiasm elected Dr. Daniel E. Motley, of Asheville, president.

Dr. Motley, who has been closely allied with our educational interests for the past two years will now be directly associated with the leading educators of our state.

Professor Joseph Kinsey, who has been for many years one of the leading educators in the state, and who has done more than any one man to establish a college at Wilson, was unanimously elected professor of Latin and mathematics.

#### Election Riots in Ireland

Dublin, November 16.—Rioting between the S. Horace Plunkett and Arthur Lynch factions, as a result of the parliamentary contest in Galway, was renewed last night. The Lynchites stormed the unionist headquarters and further demolished the doors and windows. Numbers of persons were injured and several houses were spoiled.

Four hundred policemen were drafted to Galway today and are now patrolling the streets. A large force of police is held at the court house in readiness for eventualities.

**The Aerial Torpedo Fired at Sandy Hook—Two Shots Fired—The Heavy Charge of Gun-Cotton Has Little Effect on the Target—Gothmann Claims Defect in the Detonating Fuse—The Inventor Greatly Disappointed in the Results of the Test—The Second Trial With Heavier Charge of Powder Proves Little Better**

New York, November 16.—The Gathmann aerial torpedo and the big 18-inch gun were tried at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook again today. Two shots were fired and the heavy charge of wet gun cotton with which each shell was loaded was detonated. The first torpedo fired did not damage the plate or backing to any great extent. The second was more successful cracking the plate from top to bottom, and doing considerable damage to the bracing. Each shell contained 500 pounds of wet gun-cotton, and 216 pounds of powder were used for the first test.

The first shot was fired shortly before noon. The target was a mile away. About a mile from the gun are a number of bomproofs and the spectators were ordered to take up a position there to witness the firing. The gunners, who were stationed before a shelter a quarter of a mile off, fired the gun by electricity. A puff of white smoke was seen and two explosions in quick succession followed.

The spectators when they reached the target were surprised to see it standing apparently unharmed, except for a dent where the shell struck. The plate had been driven back about eighteen inches and the backing displaced slightly. The full force of the wet gun-cotton, instead of wrecking the target, was expended in the air.

Mr. Gathmann was greatly disappointed by the result and prepared for a second test.

For this trial the gun was fired with 310 pounds of powder, which gave the projectile a muzzle velocity of 40,000 foot tons. It was directed to the left side of the plate and when the shell hit it the cofferdam was considerably damaged and several bolts were knocked off and the end of the plate which was struck was shifted about a foot and a half. The back of the plate was also cracked. Mr. Gathmann claims a partial victory.

#### Walthour, the Victor

Memphis, Tenn., November 16.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, won the six day one-hour a day run in this city with a total score of 137 miles 10 laps. Walthour gained the victory by only a foot from Bowler. George Leander was twenty yards back with a flat tire. Jimmy Hunter the plucky young rider who has ridden all the week while suffering from malarial fever had to stop tonight in the seventh mile owing to a bad attack of coughing. Hunter was better after a rest. Leander started the sprint and Walthour gained his rear wheel and the victory by so doing for Bowler was unable to get by Walthour when that rider went by Leander. The three men abreast nearly came to grief when Leander swerved, owing to his tire. Leander gained the special prize tonight by leading in the sprints closing the miles.

#### Troops Ordered to the Philippines

Washington, November 16.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing the Twenty-seventh infantry to sail for the Philippines as soon as transportation can be provided. Two battalions of the regiment are now at the Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., and the other at McPherson, Ga. The regiment probably will proceed to Manila via New York and the Suez canal. A battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, now in Colorado, has been ordered at Fort McPherson, where the other two battalions now en route for home from Philippines will be sent on arrival.

#### Alabama Cotton Crop

Washington, November 16.—The agricultural division of the twelfth census has completed its tabulation of the cotton crop of Alabama in the year 1899. In that year there were 122,394 farms reporting cotton, with an average of 3,202,135 bales, producing 1,064,840 commercial bales, or the equivalent of 1,063,694 bales of 500 pounds each. The value of this cotton to the farmers as sold by them, exclusively of the seed, was \$37,400,598. The cotton ginned reported by the manufacturers' division for this state was 1,078,519 bales, of 500 pounds.